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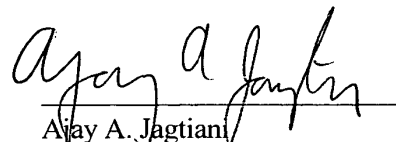
Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Official Filing Receipt in connection with the above-captioned application. Upon review of same, several errors have been noted and correction of same are respectfully requested:

1. Two of the applicants' names are reflected incorrectly. The correct names, as submitted on the original application, should read **Carlos** M. Gallegos and Andrea **A.** Mammoli.
2. The domestic priority data is in error, with one omission and one erroneous date. The correct data, as submitted on the original application should read: "claims benefit of **09/501,643, filed 02/10/00**, that claims benefit of 60/156,946, filed **11/09/99**; and claims benefit to 60/330,624, filed 10/26/01.
3. Our Non-Publication Request, filed with the original application, was **not acknowledged**, and a projected Publication Date is indicated.

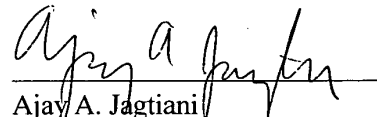
It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced errors be corrected, and a Corrected Filing Receipt reflecting same be sent to the undersigned.

Copies of relevant sections from the original application are enclosed herewith,

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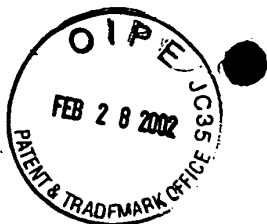
reflecting that the correct information was submitted as part of the original filing on December 19, 2001. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due or payable for these corrections.

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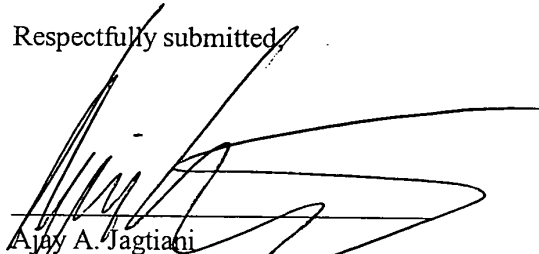
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) (1).**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of February 10, 2000, the filing date of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/501,643, that claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/156,946, filed November 9, 1999; and to co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/330,624 filed on October 26, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) (1).

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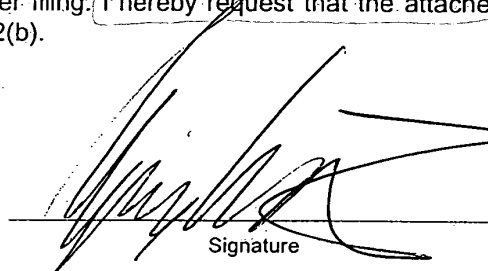
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	SKLAR, Larry
Title	Microfluidic Micromixer
Atty. Docket Number	UNME-0103-1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 19, 2001

Date



Signature

Ajay A. Jagtiani

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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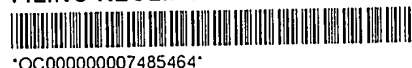
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/156,946 09/30/1999 \*  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/330,624 10/26/2001  
(\* Data inconsistent with PTO records.

**Foreign Applications**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

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Preliminary Class

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